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Partisan Activity

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1. In Lithuania there is disagreement between the partisans and the city underground on questions of tactics. Furthermore, the city underground seeks to direct the entire national movement and to subordinate the partisan leadership. As a result, there is virtually no contact between the partisans and the city underground.
2. In Poderiskis village, Panemunes area (just east of Kaunas), People's Court Judge Jankaukas, two People's Court advisors, and several kolkhoz members who had served in court as witnesses against partisans were liquidated by the partisans in the fall of 1951.
3. In the Prienai area (54-34N, 23-55E) in the fall of 1951, three kolkhoz families were liquidated, grain was requisitioned from a kolkhoz, village stores were raided, and an MTS garage and workshop were burned by the partisans.

Countermeasures

4. Only MGB troops and istrebiteli take part in the roundups of partisans, which take place largely after partisan operations such as those outlined above. Istrebiteli groups used against the partisans consist of some twenty or more members each, mostly Lithuanians but including some Russians.
5. There have been no deportations from Lithuania from late winter 1952 to July 1952.
6. Following are the names and headquarters locations of three MGB commandants:
 - a. Major Svirickis in Mariampole
 - b. Col. Sinickin in Kaunas
 - c. Capt. Slandakov in Kazlu Ruda

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: See [REDACTED] for a report of Soviet roundups of partisans after these or similar incidents.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment: The newspaper Sovetskaya Litva in the spring of 1950 reported Col. Yakov Feodorovich Sinitsyn as chief of the MGB of the Kaunas area.

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